

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Weismiller et al.
 Serial No.: 10/028,833
 Filing Date: December 20, 2001
 Title: HOSPITAL BED
 Group: 3673 Examiner: Trettel, M.
 Atty. Docket: 8266-0685



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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	33	33	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	8	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested under
 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

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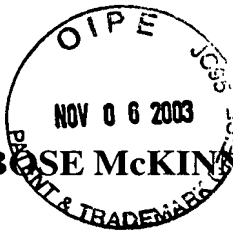
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount to \$ _____ cover the total fee for this
 amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003.

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